

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources (Land Acquisition) Department – SUITS- Apex Court at New Delhi – Contempt Petition © Nos.865-866/2023 in SLP (C) No.14483-14484/2020, Contempt Petition © No.867/2023 in SLP (C) No.3461/2021, Contempt Petition © No.868/2023 in SLP (C) No.9225/2022 and Contempt Petition © No.869/2023 in SLP (C) No.12215/2020 - Matters further listed on 18.09.2023 - Engagement of Mrs.V. Mohana, Senior Advocate by the O/o AoR, New Delhi to defend the interests of the State - Payment of legal fee (per date of hearing) to the Senior Advocate for Rs.3,50,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Fifty Thousand only) - sanctioned- Orders – Issued.

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WATER RESOURCES (L.A.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.393

Dated:13.09.2023.
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.24, Law (G) Department, dated: 03.06.2021.
2. The Hon'ble Apex Court orders, dated:14.12.2022 in SLP (C) No.2225-2227 of 2020 / 12215 of 2020/ 9527-9528 of 2020/ 5287 of 2021 / 14483-14484 of 2020 / 3461 of 2021.
3. Contempt Petition (Civil) No(s) 865-866, 867, 868 and 869 of 2023 dt.01.06.2023 in SLP (C) No(s) 14483-14484 of 2020/ 3461 of 2021/ Civil Appeal No.9225 of 2022 and SLP (C) No.12215 of 2020 in Hon'ble Supreme Court of A.P., New Delhi.
4. G.O.Rt.Nos.360,361,362 & 363,Water Resources (LA) Department, Dated:11.08.2023.
5. Letter dated:11.09.2023 received from Sri Santhosh Krishnan, Advocate-on-Record for the State of AP, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.

ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in common orders dated 14.12.2022 had dismissed the SLP (C) Nos.2225-2227 of 2020 / 12215 of 2020/ 9527-9528 of 2020/ 5287 of 2021 / 14483-14484 of 2020 / 3461 of 2021 filed by the State of AP with an additional direction to disburse compensation due to the respondents within a period of 8 weeks from the date of order.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the petitioners have filed Contempt Petition © Nos.865-866/2023 in SLP (C) No.14483-14484/2020, Contempt Petition © No.867/2023 in SLP (C) No.3461/2021, Contempt Petition © No.868/2023/2023 in SLP (C) No.9225/2022 and Contempt Petition © No.869/2023 in SLP (C) No.12215/2020 before Hon'ble Supreme Court of A.P., and the said contempt petitions are listed on 18.09.2023.

3. In the reference 5th read above, Sri Santhosh Krishnan, Advocate-on- Record for the State of AP, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi has stated that, in consultation with the Learned Advocate General, it is advised that a senior advocate is engaged to defend the State's interests in these matters, considering the stakes involved and the nature of proceedings, as the matters will be listed on 18.09.2023 before the Supreme Court of India. Accordingly, it is suggested that Mrs. V. Mohana,

Senior Advocate is engaged in the matters, on behalf of the State. The fee (per date of hearing) of Mrs. V. Mohana, Senior Advocate at Supreme Court of India is Rs.3,50,000/-.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby engage Mrs. V. Mohana, Senior Advocate with legal fee of Rs.3,50,000/- (Rupees Three lakhs and Fifty Thousand Only)(per date of hearing) as advised by the O/o Advocate-on-Record, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi, to defend the interests of the State in Contempt Petition © Nos.865-866/2023 in SLP (C) No.14483-14484/2020, Contempt Petition © No.867/2023 in SLP (C) No.3461/2021, Contempt Petition © No.868/2023 in SLP (C) No.9225/2022 and Contempt Petition © No.869/2023 in SLP (C) No.12215/2020 in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India for considering the stakes involved and the nature of the proceedings.

5. The expenditure shall be cleared by the Legal Cell of Resident Commissioner, A.P.Bhavan, New Delhi under the Major Head of Account 2052- Secretariat General Services, Sub-Head 280-Professional Services and 287 -Payments to Direct Individual Professionals, in terms of orders issued vide G.O.Ms.No.24, Law (G) Department, dated 03-06-2021.

6. The Resident Commissioner, A.P. Bhavan, New Delhi shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Resident Commissioner, A.P. Bhavan, No.1, Ashoka Road,
New Delhi-110001.

The Advocate on Record for the State of Andhra Pradesh, A.P. Bhavan,
Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

Mrs. V. Mohana, Senior Advocate (through O/o. AoR for the State of A.P.,
A.P. Bhavan, New Delhi).

The Pay and Accounts Ofcer, A.P. Bhavan, New Delhi.

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The Special Collector (LA), GNSS, Kadapa.

The Special Collector (LA), NTR TGP, Nellore, SPSR Nellore District.

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